

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## CHURCHES FILLED TO OVERFLOWING EASTER

**Music Lends Enchantment--Weather Lends Discouragement**

**GORGEOUS GOWNS SEEN**

**Latest Spring Attire and Millinery Makes Occasion a Festive One**

Gorgeous spring costumes and millinery of surpassing beauty were shown by femininity that was undaunted by sullen skies and sudden showers Easter Sunday. There was little flirting with the weather but humanity sparkling with the finest creations of the dressmaker's art found its way into the churches where music was a charming feature. As it would seem fitting on the date commemorative of the resurrection of Christ the churches generally were crowded morning and evening and the services were thoroughly enjoyed.

Sunday morning's sun appeared beautifully enough in the eastern heavens and womanhood with her Easter apparel was happy. But before church time dark clouds offered discouragement, the sun's earnest efforts and clogged the atmosphere with a heaviness that didn't disappear. Shortly after noon the inevitable storm came. The rain poured down in torrents, with an accompaniment of April-like thunder and fitful lightning. In the evening there was no rain, and Easter finery was coaxed out.

In the morning one of the chief musical events was the rendition of a cantata, "The Resurrection Hope" at the First Presbyterian church, by a chorus choir of about 20 voices, under the direction of W. C. Clark. The cantata was much appreciated and the anthem number from it were rendered at night.

The choir of 25 voices of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church rendered the cantata, "From Manger to Cross," under direction of John F. Bowman. The church was packed. The cantata was excellently rendered and was highly appreciated.

At the Methodist Episcopal church there was special music by the choir in the evening, two exceedingly beautiful Easter anthems being given. Miss Norma Bosson played a violin solo and Mrs. Thomas Greer Sloan sang. August Bosson directed the choir.

The musical program at Christ Lutheran church was complete. Mrs. W. L. Hennings and Mrs. H. Heupel were the soloists. H. Nebulung is the director.

The Baptist choir had an anthem and a quartet at their morning service that were pleasing. D. C. Whitlatch is the choir director.

A special Easter service was held at 11 o'clock at the First Christian church and special music was rendered.

Morning masses were held at St. Jerome's Catholic church at 7:30, at 9 and 10:30. As usual particular attention was paid to the resurrection theme and there was some elaborateness of ceremony in the masses. (Continued on fourth page)

## Dyed Dogs to Suit Tastes

**Boys Turn Loose Queer Looking Specimens in Hill Section Saturday**

White dogs with pink tails, green cats and red winged Orpington hens might have been observed Sunday by those who took a stroll through the hill district. These anomalies were not due to the vagaries of a booze befuddled brain, but were the pranks of mischievous "kids" with their Easter egg dyes. With these gorgeous colorings it was made to appear that nature had been playing some queer pranks.

## COUNTRY SCHOOLS AT CLOSE

**Number Will Ceremoniously End Their Terms This Week**

**DISEASE INTERFERES**

Old-fashioned ceremonies where the children, dressed in their best with starched collars and stiff clothes go through exercises of recitations, songs, dialogues and home-made playlets, that everybody from miles around attends after months of anticipation, will feature the closing of several country schools in Washington county this week. Big dinners, where the teacher is hero, and where democracy reigns and simplicity is the most simple will be given.

Anybody who ever attended a country school remembers the gala event of school-closing. It is even more enjoyable than Christmas time when the teacher is locked out of school if he doesn't treat scholars to candy and generally locked out if he does, just to give him the experience. In the afternoon of closing day—closing-day weather is always sunny and bright—there is a literary program. Every child has something to do and does it eagerly.

In Washington county there will be a number of schools that ordinarily would have closed this week that will not be closed this month. This unusuality is due directly to the prevalence of measles, mumps and other diseases during the school term. Many of the schools were forced to suspend during a part of the term by reason of epidemics.

The districts having seven months and in which most of the schools will close this week are Amwell, Blaine, Buffalo, Cross Creek, Cross Roads,

## BIG COAL DEAL TO BE COMPLETED SOON

**Present Week May See Negotiations Closed for**

**Transfer of 12,000 Acre Tract in Greene--**

**J. V. Thompson Interested**

This week will probably see the completion of the \$10,000,000 sale of coal in Cumberland, Greene, Dunard, Morris and Center townships, of Greene county by J. V. Thompson. This will be the greatest sale of coal in the history of Greene county. There will be a total of 12,000 acres in the entire tract that the millionaire Fayette countian and his associates will dispose of. The identity of all the purchasers-to-be is not known, but it is understood that large steel companies are interested. Part of the tract has already been sold. Greene county coal during the last

week was very active. Values are rapidly increasing. J. V. Thompson last week purchased two tracts near Ninevah at \$200 an acre, higher than was ever paid before in that section. Recent sales in Richhill, Center, Morris Wayne and Gilmore townships indicate the increasing demand for Greene county coal. One of the biggest transfers of the last week was that of 91,622 acres in Center township from John Stephens of Waynesburg and Harry Stephens of Kirby, for \$17,504.70. Numerous smaller deals were consummated.

## MARRIED TODAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

This morning at 10 o'clock Salvador Castellana, a well known young barber of Charleroi and Miss Philippine Cirincione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cirincione, were married at the Mother of Sorrows Italian Catholic church. Rev. Joseph Daniele performed the ceremony. A reception and dinner in honor of the bride and groom was tendered at the home of the bride's parents at 513 McKean avenue. The couple will live at 313 McKean. Both are popular young Italian people and belong to the best Italian families of the neighborhood. The bride is a graduate of Douglas Business college. The groom has been employed at a Fallowfield avenue barber shop for some time, where he has made many friends.

## TWO DEATHS IN ONE HOME WITHIN FEW DAYS TIME

Louis Souche, aged 3, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Souche at 300 Shady avenue Sunday morning at 6:45 from bronchitis. A few days ago another child died from the same disease. The funeral services for the one that died Sunday were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

**FOR SALE**—15 foot grained counter with dozen drawers. Inquire 837 Fallowfield avenue. 205-18

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to thank our friends and neighbors of North Charleroi for the kindnesses extended during the sickness and death of our little son, Paul Bruce, also the boys of the U. S. boatyard for the beautiful flowers sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan K. Buce. 205-11p

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends and the officers and members of the I. O. O. F., the P. H. C. and the L. O. O. M., and the officers and workmen of the Imperial Glass company for their assistance and encouragement and for the many floral tokens of sympathy in our time of sorrow, during the sickness and death of our beloved master!

Locations below the surface which

**Big Feature at the Coyle.**  
The Great Aerial Disaster is the title of a big feature film that will be presented at the Coyle Theatre tonight. This shows the perils of aerial navigation where personal heroism and romance play a leading part. In addition is the regular motion picture program which includes some dramas of extraordinary merit.

Ind., Donegal, East Finley, Fallowfield, Hanover, Hopewell, Independence, Jefferson, Long Branch, Morris, Mt. Pleasant, Nottingham, Smith, South Franklin, Twilight, West Bethlehem, West Finley.

## CHILD DIES FROM BRONCHIAL TROUBLE

Harry Washington Braun, aged two years and 8 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Braun, of 211 Shady avenue, died Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Death was due to bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church. Interment will be in Charleroi cemetery.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Joseph Henderson and children Elizabeth and Joseph of Wilkesburg visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stech of Fallowfield avenue.

Misses Ruth Lockridge, Edith Baird and Louisa Milliken of Brownsville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken of McKean avenue.

Robert Craig has resigned his position in the shipping department of Macbeth Evans Glass company and accepted a position of salesman with the William H. Isaac and Son's monument company in Monongahela.

Misses Gladys and Katherine Elliott of Beaver Falls and Miss Mary Booth of Pittsburgh have returned home after visiting friends here.

J. C. Waggoner spent Sunday with friends in Greensburg.

James P. Peterman and W. B. Pfeifferhardt were Sunday visitors in Pittsburgh.

Miss Grace Wilson visited in California with her sister Sunday.

G. M. Stewart visited in Brownsville Sunday.

Misses Florence Crill and Jean Whitehead teachers in the Pittsburgh schools after spending the Easter vacation with their parents here returned to their duties today.

Mrs. C. C. Holyfield and son Paxton were in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mrs. Will Roberts has returned home after visiting her daughter, Miss Lila Roberts.

P. Decker of Fairmont, W. Va., visited over Sunday at the former home he.

Mrs. Joseph Lister and daughter returned from a trip east.

Harry P. Jacobs is remodeling his home on Chest avenue.

Mrs. Bernice Clutter a student at the Baltimore Mission Training School is home to visit during a brief vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clutter of Meadow avenue.

R. R. McKinley mail carrier on rural delivery route No. 1 from West Brownsville was in town today on business. Mr. McKinley is also a state game warden having been appointed to that position by Governor Tener.

**Rapid Fire Collections.**  
One thousand dollars a minute, \$51,725 in fifty-one minutes. That record was made Sunday morning at the First M. E. church at Uniontown in the campaign to raise by subscription \$50,000 for the building fund. The contract for the new building will be let at once.

## PLAN FORMULATED FOR TRI-STATE INSTITUTE

### Arranging a Big Meeting

**Baptist Young People to Attend Session in Pittsburgh on April 15.**

The Baptist Young People's Union of the Pittsburgh district has prepared a program for the annual meeting of the union which will be held in Pittsburgh on April 15. An afternoon meeting will be held in the Sandusky street Baptist church, and an evening meeting in the Carnegie Music hall. An unusual feature is that Rev. Cortlandt Myers, pastor of the Tremont Temple church in Boston will make an address at the evening meeting. Baptists from along the valley will attend.

## GIRL IS RUN DOWN BY AUTO

**Mary Chacko Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury**

**WAS ON WAY TO CHURCH**

The first automobile accident of the spring of any consequence occurred Sunday evening at the corner of Tenth street and McKean avenue when Mary Chacko, aged about 18, was run down. It is understood that the car which struck her was one owned by A. D. Spencer and driven by John Vitoich. Vitoich has given a forfeit of \$10 for his appearance before Burgess George W. Risbeck. It is stated the girl is not seriously hurt.

Conflicting stories are told of the affair. It seems the girl was on her way to church in the evening, when the car approached. Members of her family say the lights were not lit, but it is stated by the driver that they were. When struck she was thrown to the ground. Her injuries are said to be entirely bruises.

An accident was narrowly avoided on Fallowfield avenue in the afternoon, when an auto came near striking two boys who were playing there.

There will be a dance given Tuesday evening, March 25 in the North Charleroi borough hall by Leroy Honsaker, Clarence Day, Jack Tine, and Eli C. Able. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 10 cents. 201-12

Mutual Weekly at the Star.

The Mutual Weekly No. 5 is on exhibition at the Star Theatre today and will be shown again tonight. It contains many of the most interesting scenes of the big events of the day and is unusually attractive.

**Proposal for Teachers' Meeting Comes From Donora**

**FIRST IN CHARLEROI**

**Plan as Outlined Would be to Hold Alternately at Various Places**

The proposal for Charleroi, Monongahela and Donora to hold joint teacher's institutes is one that comes from Donora. Dr. W. H. Cowan, a member of the school board at Donora has been appointed a committee of one to confer with the school authorities of Charleroi and Monongahela in regard to the matter.

Charleroi is suggested as the place for the first institute to be held. Thereafter it is proposed to alternate from place to place, providing of course suitable meeting places can be secured. At the present time it is doubtful if one of the three towns has a hall or auditorium large enough for an institute, but Charleroi will have this fall.

Donora cannot at present break away from the county institutes, but the board of that borough expects to create a city superintendency this spring, which action will signify the breaking away from the county in school matters. Donora schools are now under a principal.

Last fall Monessen held an institute that proved eminently successful and did it too with a minimum of expenses. Taken at the best an institute is no cheap affair, but it is considered that it will be about as cheap to hold home institutes as to send teachers to the county seat. Also as good talent can be secured.

## STATE POLICE ARE KEPT BUSY

**Detachment Now Located at Monessen--Watching Wireton Affairs Closely**

Troopers Fred M. Ames and Thos. Perks of the detachment of State police located at Monessen were in Charleroi this morning making a patrol of the district. They are actively engaged now in breaking up disorder at Wireton, where recently the murder of Policeman Michael Entinger occurred. It is said that nightly there is shooting going on there not to hurt anybody but just as a means of jubilation. This morning Troopers Ames and Perks landed a foreigner there for this kind of work.

The detachment of State police moved to Monessen from Monongahela several days ago as a direct result of the Wireton affair. They are located at the Kilroy hotel there. The constables make daily patrols of the neighborhood.

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### THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Although many people may think the time not ripe for beginning a public library in Charleroi, there are indications below the surface which leads those who have investigated the matter to believe the time most auspicious. As a matter of course the project will require hard and persistent work to get it started and in good running shape but in view of the renewed interest in adult study and vocational school work the public library is most essential.

During the period of frenzied finance when commercialism and speculation obscured all the higher attributes the demand for the public library especially in small communities was almost entirely eliminated. Now, when the people have realized that they are up against hard conditions from which there is no escape in the future, they are paying more attention to public well being and to intellectual development. The schools are being changed to meet these conditions and the feeling is prevalent that education should not stop when a child leaves school, but should continue all through life.

For this purpose there is a demand for facilities for continuing education and study that is rapidly increasing throughout the country. People are paying more attention to the serious things of life, and are giving up the frivolous and ephemeral attractions which have hitherto engaged popular attention. There is a demand for a public library in Charleroi and the indications point to a rapid development of sentiment in its favor.

### "WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?"

A "What's the Difference?" is being put as by some of the newspapers of the state that the North branch of the Ohio river is polluted by the sewage of the city of Charleroi. The state pay half the cost of municipal sewage disposal plants ordered by the health department. If it becomes a law, involve the expenditure of \$22,000,000 out of the state treasury. A calculation of the cost of sewage plants already ordered by the health department shows a total of \$20,085,000, while those still

under consideration aggregate \$24,500,000 more, making a grand total of \$44,000,000, which the state would compel the various localities to expend, even if it doesn't pay half the expense out of the public treasury.

Now the question naturally arises to the taxpayers, what is the difference whether a portion of this expense is borne by the state at large, or by the various municipalities and communities affected? The taxpayers have to pay it all anyhow. The object of the sewage disposal plants is to preserve the public health by preventing the streams and water sheds from being polluted. This is a benefit to the whole state at large, which should bear the expense, even if some of the corporations should be taxed more to help pay the bill. The point at issue is that the state saves nothing to the individual taxpayer by keeping his direct state taxes down but at the same time imposing conditions that compel each community to tax itself everlastingly. In Charleroi, for example, the individual pays very little in the way of state taxes, direct, but the state imposes school and other conditions which compel an aggregate of nearly thirty mills taxation on each individual's levied assessment, while the corporations pay four mills on their capital stock for state purposes.

In the matter of the state paying a part of this expense or putting the whole of it on the people directly, we may ask in the language of Charles Dickens' immortal Boffin, "What's the difference?"

### ELECTRIC SPARKS

From the attitude of many persons toward the newspapers, it would indicate that the governor should appoint a censor to see that no newspaper publishes anything that might interfere with the private exploitation of individuals.

Incomplete returns fail to show whether the initials "J. M." or "W. M." are the most popular.

Some men are famous whose sole accomplishment is in having successfully been pioneer residents.

A suffragette claims that only a man's methods were followed in England. Oh, no, my dear, no! A man would be more gentle and considerate.

The person whom training should make the most observant are usually the least observant.

If a person is so absent minded that he is at times rude, do you call him a genius or worse name?

It is timely to arise and remark that many women attended church on Easter Sunday who hadn't been there since last Easter.

It seemed nobody could lick Jack Johnson, so they just gently shoved him out of the championship title.

To the boss life is one payday ghost after another; to his man life is one ghostly payday with hope of another.

The aside you notice some men saying when they argue their belief in woman suffrage is the women want suffrage is: "Hope to gracious they don't want it."

Greene county coal is going up. That wouldn't be so bad, only it is never more down.

The prospective groom that doesn't know there is any change for marriage is the one of them all that ought to be reeducated.

### A Great Benefactress.

Lidia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., bequeathed to posterity such a legacy as few women have bequeathed. This woman, gifted with a knowledge of the medicinal virtues of roots and herbs, won lasting fame by her discovery of a priceless medicine to relieve women from their sufferings, and thousands of American Women, now well and strong, claim they owe their health and happiness to Lidia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A traveling man who visited Charleroi and other day relates that in a smoking car recently the conversation turned to the merits and demerits of various ways of preserving health. One stout, florid man held forth with great eloquence on the subject. "Look at me!" he said:

"Never a day's sickness in my life, and all due to simple food! Why, gentlemen," he continued, "from the age of twenty to that of forty I lived on an absolutely simple, regular life—no effeminate delicacies, no late hours, no extravagances. Every day in fact, summer and winter, I was in bed regularly at 9 o'clock and up again at 5 in the morning. I worked from 8 to 1, then had dinner—a plain dinner, mark my words; after that an hour's exercise; then—"

"Excuse me, sir," interrupted one of the group, "but what were you in for?"

"Monessen business," men have another spasm," said a business man of that town to the Belle Vernon Enterprise man the other day. "They resolve time after time to pay into the exchequer of fake advertising schemes no longer, but presto change and you see the gilt edged things about. Possibly they may stick to it this time as it costs \$25 to break over. I'll wait a while and see how it works. No, I won't sign any more fakes but you don't see my ads in these things."

## DO YOU ENJOY EATING?

Or Does Everything You Eat Distress You.

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and run-down conditions go so usually go together.

John Lind of Oneonta, N. Y., says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for fifteen years and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was very poor and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking two bottles of Vinol I find that it has already made a remarkable improvement in my health. My digestion is much stronger and I have gained in weight."

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### They Recover Quickly.

The marriage or rather the remarriage statistics in the annals of Paris are said to be one for the sentimentalists. Of 2,770 disconsolate widowers 148 remarry within a year. The divorces increase with terrible rapidity in the second year, which sees 625 marriages from the ranks of mourners. At the end of the third year only thirty-seven widowers remain. With the widows it is even worse. None remarry within the first year of their husband's decease, but it is feared that this is due not to fidelity but to the strict legal veto which obtains in France. Once the law's delay is at an end they go off with vertiginous rapidity. Of 1,907 weeping widows in eighteen months only four had not exchanged their weeds for wedding garments—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

### Norway's Sick Insurance Law.

Norway has a sick insurance law which embraces all wage earners and public servants over fifteen years of age whose yearly earnings do not exceed \$322 in the rural districts or \$375 in the cities. The law also provides that the employer shall pay a certain percentage (one-sixth) of the premium while he is held responsible for the whole but in any deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced. Theoretically it is sick insurance on the contributive plan, while actually it amounts to an extra tax upon the employer. His cost employees stipulate when entering their services that the insurance premium shall be paid in addition to the wages.

### An Assurance.

"Sir, I am looking about what you owe me. Will you please pay me some attention?"

"Certainly, if you do not want me to pay you attention, sir."—Exchange.

### A Ruler.

Singleton "There's a good size!" "Want a ruler?" "I'd like a ruler machine." "Wonderful!" "Nothing else about that?" "Somebody wants a ruler of it to look after the baby."

Blessed are the happiness makers. Blessed are they who know how to shine on one's gloom with their cheer.—Henry Wood.

## TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things not to do. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by uniting it with the dry flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor wads of material continually moistened and squeezed into the opening for cleanliness. Usually such treatment induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary. For any obstruction the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

## ORIGIN OF THE PEARL.

The Prize Gem Only the Brilliant Sarcophagus of a Worm.

Science has discovered the real origin of the pearl to be a worm. Dr. Hugh M. Smith gives some interesting information on this subject in the National Geographic Magazine.

We know that almost any foreign body—a grain of sand, a bit of mud or shell, a piece of seaweed or a small animal—may by its irritation cause the mollusk to cover it with mucus and make it the nucleus of a pearl, but the largest part of the annual pearl crop of the world is due to parasites that normally pass a part of their life cycle within the shell of the pearl oyster.

Minute spherical larvae of marine worms known as cestodes become imbedded in the soft tissues, as many as forty having been found in one Ceylon oyster. As the result of irritation the oyster forms a protecting sac about the intruder, and then, if the larva dies, its body is gradually converted into carapace of lime, and the pearl mass proceeds to grow with the shell.

If the larva lives it may pass into the body of the strong jawed triggerfishes which prey on the pearl oysters there undergoing further development. Ultimately it reaches the body of the great rays, which in turn eat the triggerfishes. In the rays the worms attain full development and produce larvae that are cast into the sea and find lodgment in pearl oysters. Thus the cycle is begun once more.

We may literally accept the saying of a celebrated French investigator that "the most beautiful pearl is in reality only the brilliant sarcophagus of

### A Poet's Horrible Fate.

The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his intellectual power, was a mortification to him. To hide his annoyance he joked about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore, was dining with him, and said:

"Chantrey wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What pose would you suggest that I should take?" "If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers, my face buried in my hands."

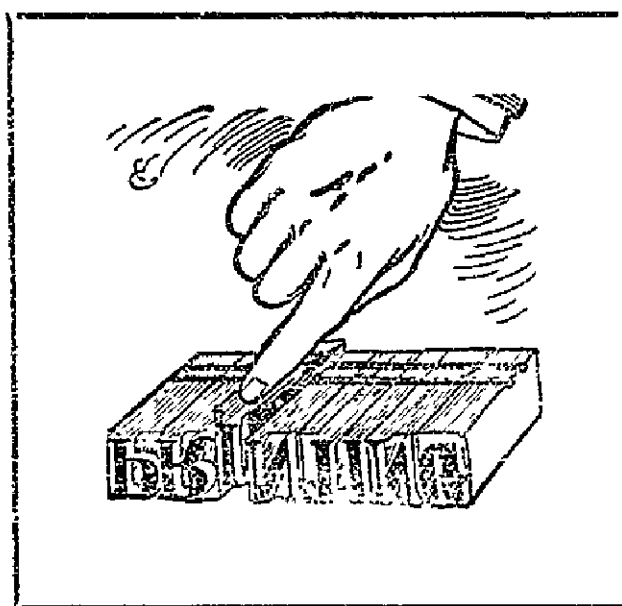
Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the bonmot.

### A Primitive Partnership.

There are three partners in a boat in a Yorkshire fishing village who will not accept a check because the bank is too far away. They have two miles to walk to get their money orders cashed. Only one of the three is able to read and write, and he draws the money, and then the three sit at a table and divide it.

"One for you," says the leader, and places a sovereign in front of one partner. "One for thee"—and another sovereign is put in front of the other partner. "And one for me"—and he places another at his own corner.

And so he goes on, "One for you, one for thee, and one for me," until the sovereigns are equally shared, then the silver and even the pence are divided in the same way.—London Mail.



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## UP THE RIVER

### Taxpayers' Roller.

A mass meeting of citizens of North Belle Vernon was held recently to protest against the action of the Westmoreland county commissioners in raising their taxes. It is alleged that the assessment was raised from 75 to 100 per cent in some instances, making it nearly double all around over the assessment made by the local assessors. Resolution were adopted protesting against the action, and asking the commissioners to restore the assessment of the previous year.

### Hotel Changes Hands.

Oscar Little of the Motel Province of North Belle Vernon has sold his place to Carmine Nicastro, if the license can be transferred.

### The Retort Courteous.

Editor L. M. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise says: "A man remarked the other night that the editor didn't know how to conduct a strike. We plead guilty and are willing to admit we don't know how to make this same man pay us \$6.00 he owes for The Enterprise and if we had trusted him longer it would now be only \$10. It may be we don't know how to conduct a newspaper, either."

### Many Foreigners in School.

The six months of the Belle Vernon term closed Friday, March 7. This report showed that the total enrollment of 445 pupils was made up of 287 of American parentage, 139 of Southern European parentage and 19 of negro parentage.

### Church Team to Organize.

The Presbyterian base ball team of Roscoe, two time winners of the church league championship and undisputed champions of the three towns have already selected their training camp and all players are requested to report to Capt. Gillie before May 1st.

### Owls Initiate 36.

The Roscoe lodge of Owls initiated a class of 36 Wednesday evening of last week. The order is making great progress.

### Many Conversions at Revival.

The revival meetings at the Fayette City Presbyterian church have stirred up deep interest and at the close of last week there were 40 conversions. The work of Mr. Cheeseman and Miss Stephens, the singing evangelists has been most effective.

### Want to License Hawkers.

An effort is on foot to protect the business men of Fayette City by imposing a license on fake hawkers, who flock into the town, and who are in reality only traveling merchants.

### Building Auto Cab.

The James Patterson Lumber company of Fayette City are building at their mill on Cook street, an automobile cab for the Spencer garage of Charleroi to be used between that town and Bentleyville during the coming summer.

### Easter Egg Breaks Record.

The Fayette City Journal exhibited an egg produced by a Plymouth Rock hen at the egg farm of Robert Boyd that measured 6 1-2 inches one way and 8 1-16 the other and weighed 4 ounces.

### Will Observe Day.

Delegations from the miner's locals in California and vicinity will attend the Labor Day celebration at Brownsville April 1st. The Crescent local will take the Phillipsburg and Red Top bands and No. 4 will take the Daisytown band.

### New Department Store Opens.

One of the big events of California last week was the opening of S. Z. Winer's new department store on Third street. The interior, finished in oak and beautifully decorated was thrown open to the public for the first time and the announcement filed the store Friday and Saturday.

### Play Draws Large Crowd.

The play at Coal Centre two nights last week, "The Distrik School," was attended by a larger crowd than could be accommodated and many were turned away. Local talent distinguished itself and the venture was a success in every way.

### Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction and erection of the following county bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon April 10, 1913, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. of the same day. Proposal blanks plans and specifications can be seen at the County Engineer's office in the Court House.

No. 1—The Taylor Bridge, over Raccoon Creek in Smith Twp., near Raccoon Station is to be a plate girder bridge of 57 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 2—The Thos. Liggett Bridge over Cross Creek on line between Cross Creek and Independence Twp., near the Donahoe Mine at Avella, is to be a plate girder bridge of 75 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 3—The Buckeye Bridge, over Cross Creek in Cross Creek Twp., at Avella is to be a plate girder bridge of 57 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 4—The Brownlee Bridge over Brush Run on line between Hopewell and Blaine Twp., is to be a pony truss bridge of 39 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 5—The Brevard Bridge over Westland Run in Chartiers Twp., near Brevard Station is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 6—Peters Township High School Bridge over a branch of Brush Run in Peters Twp., is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 7—Patterson Mill Bridge No. 1, over Cross Creek in Cross Creek Twp., is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 8—The McMurray Bridge over Brush Run in Peters Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 42 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 9—The Boles Bridge, over North Branch of Cross Creek in Cross Creek Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 10—The Bavington Bridge over Raccoon Creek on line between Hanover and Smith Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 80 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 11—The Houston Bridge over Little Chartiers Creek in Houston is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 60 ft. span and 36 ft. roadway.

No. 12—The Acheson Bridge over Brush Run on line between Hopewell and Blaine Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 13—The Daisytown Bridge, over Pike Run in East Pike Run Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 60 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 14—The Smith Bridge over Smith Run in Amwell Twp., near Ten Mile Village is to have new abutments built and the old superstructure erected.

No. 15—The Star Bridge over Mingo Creek in Carroll Twp., near Star Mine is to be replaced by new abutments and the old superstructure from the Pigeon Creek Bridge in Monongahela City.

No. 16—The Centerville Station Bridge in Centerville Borough is to have the abutment and wing wall rebuilt.

On Bridges No. 1, 2, 3, 1, 13 and 11 bids will be received on both stone and concrete masonry and also on the substructure and superstructure separately and combined.

Each bidder will be required to deposit \$10.00 to secure plans and specifications, and deposit to be returned on the return of the plans and specifications.

Each bidder must state in his proposal when he can begin and complete the work and for a failure to complete the work in the time specified by the successful bidder, the sum of \$10.00 for each and every day after the specified time of completion shall be deducted from the amount of the contract.

Each bridge must be bid on separately and a certified check for \$100.00 or Trust Company bond for \$200.00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffat, County Controller

Edward W. Armstrong, County Engineer

M-24-31-A-7

### Mitigating Circumstances.

A Scotchman recently advanced to the bench and a criminal faced before him accused of some very modest violation of the law. Of course the bailiff knew the case of which he heard the charge stated.

"John, am I sorry to see you here? Well, just one half a crown."

"The clerk says I've been."

"But the judge is not yet proved."

"We have not yet heard the evidence."

"Then the judge is not yet proved."

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### WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas R. Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tite street, built from the designs of his friend, E. W. Godwin, the architect.

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Lindsay row, and entirely unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who used such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most merciless of critics.

"I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a maulstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

And the Necessity For Cultivating the Art of Elocution.

Speaking is one of those arts which people seem to think are unnecessary to study and learn, and the probability is that most speakers of the kind mentioned are blissfully unaware of their inaudibility. Doubtless their voice resounds comfortably in the empty spaces of their own chest and head, and this prevents them from knowing that it does not penetrate to the auditory apparatus of other people.

To be a lecturer is not only necessary to know your subject, but the art of enunciation and audible delivery needs to be learned also. And the sound of one's voice in one's own ears is a most misleading guide. Such people ought to be trained by being made to read or speak from one end of a large room to somebody teaching them at the other end, when they would soon find out that tones which will muster in a conversation are useless in a public speech.

In conversation we carelessly start our syllables, leaving our interlocutor to guess them from the context, but this will not do in a public speech where people are too far off to catch the signs. Again a word pronounced in the ordinary English way of throwing a strong accent on a single syllable and shutting the other syllables becomes reduced to a mere monosyllable when said in that manner in a large room.—Theosophical Path

### The People of Great Britain.

Ethnologically Great Britain is a mixture of many races, resulting from a succession of invasions. When the Romans invaded Britain the inhabitants were Celtic, mixed with an earlier Euskarian non-Aryan element. They continued to be mainly so until the fifth and sixth centuries, when the large parts of the country were overrun by German tribes. Then followed invasions by the Danes and other Scandinavian tribes and lastly the Norman conquest. The inhabitants of England and the lowlands of Scotland, therefore, sprang from an amalgamation of the original Celtic with German and Scandinavian blood. Wales and the highlands of Scotland are still inhabited by descendants of the ancient Celtic tribes. The people of Ireland also are of Celtic origin, although there is an admixture of many other races.

### The End of His Rope.

"Charles," she said, "that's the worst I ever shook in my life. Throw it away. I'm stung!"

"And she uttered a little stifled cry," he replied, "cursing the band. 'The man said it took four Cubans three days to make it, and I'd hate to throw it away. It cost 10 cents.'"

"Nevertheless," she said between stifled sobs, "if you don't throw it away it will kill me. It's terrible. You know I'm no chronic knicker, but just look at me!"

And indeed he had never seen any one stifle so fast or so hard. Yet he went right on smoking, mattering, "It cost me 10 cents."

The bill for the funeral (an elaborate one, for he left quite upset) amounted to \$146.80, and as he wrote a check for it he reflected, with a twinge of conscience, "It cost 10 cents, but I suppose it would have been cheaper to throw it away."—Pittsburgh Press

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Rudolph Green, Administrator Charleroi, Pa.

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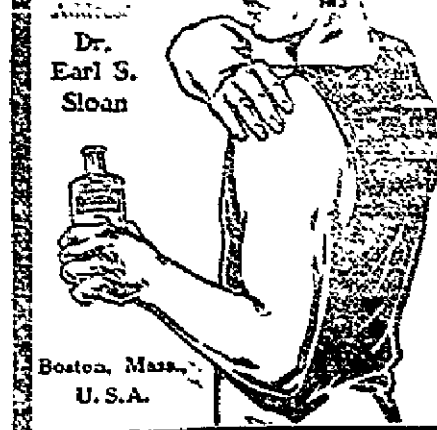
Good for Broken Sinews. G. G. Jones, Pittsburg, I. L., writes: "I used Sloan's Liniment for broken sinews above the knee caused by a fall and to my great satisfaction was able to resume work in less than three weeks after the accident."

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## Lingerie Waists

These beautiful lingerie waists come in voile and batiste, some trimmed in embroidery and lace, some in cluny lace and fancy buttons. The prices range easily from \$1.00 to \$5.00.

## Tailored Waists

These handsome tailored waists come, some plain tailored with robespierre collars, others in Tuxedo with Vestee effect and lace trimmings and plain tailored waists with initials. Prices are \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$3.50.

## Chiffon Waists

We have many beautiful chiffon waists. They come in black, white, copenhagen and navy. These waists are handsomely made of pleated chiffon trimmed with all over lace, satin ribbon and fancy buttons. The prices are \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

## Silk Waists

These silk waists are made mostly of messalines and come in black, white, navy and copenhagen. Some are made plain, others are made with tucks and trimmed with buttons. The prices 3.50 to 5.00.

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### NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Grace Phillips and brother, Frank spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips at Uniontown.

Mrs. E. Gamble visited friends in Pittsburgh the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. William Craft and Mrs. Davis Woodward were visiting in Pittsburgh. Leland Murray of Newell is visiting his brother Joseph Murray.

Frank Phillips and Edward Newell were visiting in Belle Vernon Saturday.

Miss Ethel Jackson of Donora visited friends here Sunday.atives near Uniontown.

### CHURCHES FILLED TO

### OVERFLOWING EASTER

(Continued from First Page.)

scoph Schoener was the director of the choir that rendered the musical part of the program.

An Easter service was given by children of St. Mary's Episcopal church Sunday evening at 7:30. Special Easter music was rendered at both the morning and easter services.

Every church was decorated with greens and with spring flowers. There was a general air of festivity that was not lost in the gloom occasioned by the disappointing weather and the day generally was much enjoyed.

### FRENCH ZOUAVES.

These Fighters Won Their Greatest Fame in the Crimea.

One of the most interesting class of soldiers of modern times has been the French corps called the zouaves. This body of daring and picturesquely attired fighters reached the heights of its reputation during the Crimean war.

The zouave corps at that time was supposed to consist of Frenchmen. It was, however, quite international since many daring young foreigners had joined it, and it was known to include in its ranks men from Oxford, Gottingen and other universities. It is probable that a majority of its members were in it more for love of fighting than for any love of country.

It is not strange, therefore, that its fame as a fighting body should have spread throughout the world. When our war between the states broke out several corps of zouaves, wearing the glittering oriental uniforms of the French corps or a modification of them, were formed on both sides. On the Union side the best known was that corps commanded by Elmer Ellsworth, a young officer from New York and the first killed on the Union side. In the Confederacy the most famous corps of zouaves was that called the "Louisiana Tigers."

While in American military life the zouave uniform has practically disappeared, in France the zouave name and uniform still survive.—Harper's Weekly.

### HE SAW THINGS.

The Boy Obeyed His Dad and Learn to Use His Eyes.

In the daily half hour confidential talk with his boy an ambitious London father tried to give some advice.

"Be observing, my son," said the father on one occasion. "Cultivate the habit of seeing and you will be a successful man. Study things and remember them. Don't go through the world blind. Learn to use your eyes. Boys who are observant know a great deal more than those who are not."

Willie listened in silence. Several days later, when the entire family, consisting of his mother, aunt and uncle, were present, his father said:

"Well, Willie, have you kept using your eyes, as I advised you to do?" Willie nodded and after a moment's hesitation said:

"I have seen a few things about the house. Uncle Jim's got a bottle of hair dye hid under his bed. Aunt Jennie's got an extra set of teeth and a lot of false hair in her dresser. Ma's got some curls sewed in her hat, and pa's got a pack of cards and a box of dice and a leather covered flask behind the bookcase."—London 'Pit-Bits.

### Read the Mail

### Beauty of Colonial Gateposts.

Perhaps no other feature adds more to the seclusion and dignity of a house than well designed entrance gateposts. The meeting point of house and grounds always presents a difficult problem, even in the best suburban architecture. Shrubbery often mitigates this unavoidable intersection, but the old fashioned white picket fence full of interesting detail and backed up by hedges, solved the problem most satisfactorily. Yet this best solution must be used with discretion. On suburban streets broken up into many small lots, there should be an agreement on the part of several neighbors to put up the same sort of fence; otherwise the different heights and shapes of the pickets would be too disturbing to add any beauty to the houses. In other words, a good picket fence demands a certain amount of continuity to do it justice. In the gateposts, however, a great variety could be displayed, and where there is a group of little colonial houses, or even only colonial doorways, the famous old gateposts of Salem offer a wealth of suggestion.—Country Life in America.

### Indian Names.

The finest Indian names are those which belong to the cloud clan. All these names are derived from meteorological phenomena. They are the hardest of names to translate from Indian into English. The great cloud clan Sioux, whose name was really Esh-tee, was always known to the whites as Hole-in-the-Day. A certain cloud clan girl, whose name was derived from the beautiful phenomenon of the slow advance of the approaching raincloud, was known to the whites as Walking Rain—a pretty name, but one requiring explanation to a tenderfoot.—Exchange.

### Old Times in New York.

In 1789 New York City maintained an official who would whip a servant, either free or slave, for the master, charging a shilling for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young and another woman convicted of grand larceny were driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes apiece in public and then banished. "Whoregion" says the record, "they went to Philadelphia."

### Why Not?

Lord Fawcetts—Yass, I confess I came to your blasted country, don't know, to marry a rich American girl, but I haven't found one yet. Miss Harlem—Why don't you advertise. "Wanted—a cash girl?"—Woman's Home Companion.

### "Re-enforced."

After all the efforts of the scientists it still remains generally conceded that the only way to keep a middle aged man's hair from falling out is to cover his head with concrete.—Galveston News.

## BENTLEYVILLE

Mrs. W. R. Stephens and Mrs. Bentley Crouch were recent visitors at Monongahela.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harris and children of Ellsworth were guests of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crouch recently.

The revival services at the Bentleyville M. E. church continue with increasing interest.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stephens and baby daughter, Alice, were guests last week of relatives at Monessen.

Lindsay/Rutan has moved from Mancha's Siding, West Bethlehem township to the W. F. Richardson property near Bentleyville formerly occupied by Mr. Knarr and family who have moved to Gary, Ind.

Brown & Sands will occupy one of the large store rooms in the business block of A. J. Roos, when completed.

Mrs. S. A. Ketter of Waynesburg, has returned after spending some time in town, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Robert Newell of Blackburn, has arrived to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford and others.

Quay Bedworth has recovered from an illness.

J. E. Richardson is at Washington.

W. J. Wilson was in Pittsburg last week looking after business matters.

Many of the board walks have been repaired in the borough, and travel on them has been made much safer.

Last week the poles for the power line of the new streetcarline were being placed through Bentleyville.

Thursday evening of last week, Miss Gertrude Wise entertained the C. I. C. class of the Bentleyville Presbyterian Sunday school and the class teacher, Mrs. J. A. A. Craig at her home here. Games and music were diversions. Luncheon was served.

The Ellsworth schools were shut down last week and the teachers are enjoying the Easter vacation. There are several cases of scarlet fever at Ellsworth at present and it was deemed advisable to close the schools for a week's vacation.

James Feeney and family left Bentleyville last week for Atwater, Portage county, O., where the family will reside. Mr. Feeney several weeks ago purchased a fine farm near Atwater and expects to farm the coming summer.

Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Newton of Bentleyville, departed last week for Lansing, Mich., where he will enter the Michigan Agricultural College for the Spring term.

A large number of the younger set were pleasantly entertained one evening last week at a dance held in the Yannacci hall, in the southern part of the borough, given by the Ellsworth orchestra. Quite a number from Ellsworth were present.

Edward Hackett, superintendent at mine No. 2, sustained a fracture to his right fore-arm, while at work, last week, caused by a rope slipping. His arm was broken in two places.

The following special program was carried out by the Bentleyville literary society Friday: Parliamentary drill, conducted by Principal Charles P. McCormick; reading, Eunice Greenless; essay, Mary Gibson; recitation, Vado McCarty; essay, Randolph Forner; debate, Samuel Rouse and Ada Scott, affirmative and William Fernier and Alta Gable negative; dream, Anna Bieker; peroration, Ketter; recitation, Grace Henderson; current events, Cecil Johnson; song, by Freshman class; reading, Ralph Byers; select reading, John Booth. The society has reorganized by electing Ralph Byers, president; Randolph Forner, vice president; Louise Netherberger, secretary; John Booth treasurer. The program committee, W. A. Beall and Elmer Harrington.

Miss Stevenson, wife of James Stevenson of the Acme Bakery sustained extremely painful burns recently when she upset some hot lard. The hot grease badly burned her hands and other parts of her body to the extent that she was forced to take her bed and will probably be confined to it for several days.

The grade teachers of the Bentleyville public schools, enjoyed Friday as a visiting day, and spent the time among other schools, some going to Monongahela, Monessen, Charleroi, and others to schools in Allegheny county. From these visits many benefits are derived and new ideas gained along school lines.

Downright grouchiness would be a minister telling his Easter congregation of women to kindly remove their hats.

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## PROGRAM

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TUESDAY.

"Women Left Alone," Amer.

"Psychology of Fear," Than.

"A Wife's Battle" Reli.

"Race for Millions," 3 reel.

10 cents.

WEDNESDAY.

"His Uncle's Wives"—Alligators, Than.

"Extra Baby," Maj.

"His Sacrifice" Amer.

THURSDAY.

"Elite Ball—Just Brown's Luck," Key.

"Interrupted Elopement," Maj.

"When the Studio Burned" Than.

FRIDAY.

"When Life Fades" 2 reel, Rli.

clair Weekly No. 6.

SATURDAY.

"The Strike Leader" 2 reels, Reli.

"Tom, Dick and Harry on the Job," Punch.

"Just Kids," Punch.

### PIKEMEN OF OLD.

Their Ponderous Armor and Their Sixteen Foot Weapons.

The pikeman was covered with defensive armor, an iron headpiece, iron "back and breast" and "tassets," a kind of iron apron protecting him from waist to knee. He carried a pike sixteen feet long, with an ash-lens shaft, an iron head and a blunt iron spike at the butt end, whereby to fix it in the ground, and, besides the pike, a rapier.

The pike, from its great length, was a weapon which required deft handling in order to be of effective use and, as may be imagined, was excessively short on parade. The modern lance exercise is a pretty sight enough, but the pike exercise, perfectly executed by a large body of men, must have been superb. We are not surprised, therefore, to find that the postures or "instructions" for this exercise are extravagantly minute.

To give one example, at the close of the instruction, on the word "Order your pikes," we find after a mass of complicated details the following conclusion: "You place the butt end of your pike by the outside of your right foot, your right arm and hand is even with your eye and your thumb is at up; the point of the pike is at the outside of your side, you shall stand with a full body in a comely posture."—The Hampshire Gazette.

### Silenced.

"What did you mean by starting the story that I was an unbeliever in the Scripture?" asked the deacon in great wrath.

"Well, deekin," said the man who had originated the report, "you know you told me that all you said about that boss I bought was as true as gospel. An' you know how true it was."

"Er—ah," said the deacon.

### Didn't Go in.

"I see you passed a candy store on your way home this evening."

"How in the world did you know that?"

"Because you didn't bring any candy with you."—Houston Post.



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## CHURCHES FILLED TO OVERFLOWING EASTER

Music Lends Enchant-  
ment--Weather Lends  
Discouragement

### GORGEOUS GOWNS SEEN

Latest Spring Attire and  
Millinery Makes Occasion  
a Festive One

Gorgeous spring costumes and millinery of surpassing beauty were shown by femininity that was undaunted by sullen skies and sudden showers Easter Sunday. There was little flirting with the weather but humanity sparkling with the finest creations of the dressmaker's art found its way into the churches where music was a charming feature. As it would seem fitting on the date commemorative of the resurrection of Christ the churches generally were crowded morning and evening and the services were thoroughly enjoyed.

Sunday morning's sun appeared beautifully enough in the eastern heavens and womankind with her Easter apparel was happy. But before church time dark clouds offered discouragement, then sun's earnest efforts and clogged the atmosphere with a heaviness that didn't disappear. Shortly after noon the inevitable storm came. The rain poured down in torrents, with an accompaniment of April-like thunder and fitful lightning. In the evening there was no rain, and Easter finery was coaxed out.

In the morning one of the chief musical events was the rendition of a cantata, "The Resurrection Hope" at the First Presbyterian church, by a chorus choir of about 20 voices, under the direction of W. C. Clark. The cantata was much appreciated and the anthem number from it were rendered at night.

The choir of 25 voices of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church rendered the cantata, "From Manger to Cross," under direction of John F. Bowman. The church was packed. The cantata was excellently rendered and was highly appreciated.

At the Methodist Episcopal church there was special music by the choir in the evening, two exceedingly beautiful Easter anthems being given. Miss Norma Bosson played a violin solo and Mrs. Thomas Greer Sloan sang. August Bosson directed the choir.

The musical program at Christ Lutheran church was complete. Mrs. W. L. Hemmings and Mrs. H. Heupel were the soloists. H. Nebulung is the director.

The Baptist choir had an anthem and a quartet at their morning service that were pleasing. D. C. Whitlatch is the choir director.

A special Easter service was held at 11 o'clock at the First Christian church and special music was rendered.

Morning masses were held at St. Jerome's Catholic church at 7:30, at 9 and 10:30. As usual particular attention was paid to the resurrection theme and there was some elaborateness of ceremony in the masses. (Continued on fourth page)

## Dyed Dogs to Suit Tastes

Boys Turn Loose Queer Looking Specimens in Hill Section Saturday

White dogs with pink tails, green cats and red winged Orpington hens might have been observed Sunday by those who took a stroll through the hill district. These anomalies were not due to the vagaries of a booze befuddled brain, but were the pranks of mischievous "kids" with their Easter egg dyes. With these gorgeous colorings it was made to appear that nature had been playing some queer pranks.

## COUNTRY SCHOOLS AT CLOSE

Number Will Ceremoniously End Their Terms  
This Week

### DISEASE INTERFERES

Old-fashioned ceremonies where the children, dressed in their best with starched collars and stiff clothes go through exercises of recitations, songs, dialogues and home-made playlets, that everybody from miles around attends after months of anticipation, will feature the closing of several country schools in Washington county this week. Big dinners, where the teacher is hero, and where democracy reigns and simplicity is the most simple will be given.

Anybody who ever attended a country school remembers the gala event of school-closing. It is even more enjoyable than Christmas time when the teacher is locked out of school if he doesn't treat scholars to candy and generally locked out if he does, just to give him the experience. In the afternoon of closing day--closing-day weather is always sunny and bright--there is a literary program. Every child has something to do and does it eagerly.

In Washington county there will be a number of schools that ordinarily would have closed this week that will not be closed this month. This unusuality is due directly to the prevalence of measles, mumps and other diseases during the school term. Many of the schools were forced to suspend during a part of the term by reason of epidemics.

The districts having seven months and in which most of the schools will close this week are Amwell, Blaine, Buffalo, Cross Creek, Cross Roads,

## BIG COAL DEAL TO BE COMPLETED SOON

Present Week May See Negotiations Closed for  
Transfer of 12,000 Acre Tract in Greene--  
J. V. Thompson Interested

This week will probably see the completion of the \$10,000,000 sale of coal in Cumberland, Greene, Duane, Morris and Center townships, of Greene county by J. V. Thompson. This will be the greatest sale of coal in the history of Greene county.

There will be a total of 12,000 acres in the entire tract that the millionaire Fayette countian and his associates will dispose of. The identity of all the purchasers-to-be is not known, but it is understood that large steel companies are interested. Part of the tract has already been sold.

Greene county coal during the last week was very active. Values are rapidly increasing. J. V. Thompson last week purchased two tracts near Ninevah at \$200 an acre, higher than was ever paid before in that section. Recent sales in Richhill, Center, Morris, Fayette and Duane townships indicate the increasing demand for Greene county coal.

One of the biggest transfers of the last week was that of 94.62 acres in Center township from John Stephens of Waynesburg and Harry Stephens of Kirby, for \$17,504.70. Numerous smaller deals were consummated.

## MARRIED TODAY AT LOCAL CHURCH

This morning at 10 o'clock Salvador Castellana, a well known barber of Charleroi and Miss Philippine Cirincione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cirincione, were married at the Mother of Sorrows Italian Catholic church. Rev. Joseph Daniele performed the ceremony. A reception and dinner in honor of the bride and groom was tendered at the home of the bride's parents at 518 McKean avenue. The couple will live at 318 McKean. Both are popular young Italian people and belong to the best Italian families of the neighborhood. The bride is a graduate of Douglas Business college. The groom has been employed at a Fallowfield avenue barber shop for some time, where he has made many friends.

## TWO DEATHS IN ONE HOME WITHIN FEW DAYS TIME

Louis Souche, aged 3, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Souche at 300 Shady avenue Sunday morning at 6:45 from bronchitis. A few days ago another child died from the same disease. The funeral services for the one that died Sunday were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

FOR SALE--15 foot grained counter with dozen drawers. Inquire 837 Fallowfield avenue. 205-18

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors of North Charleroi for the kindnesses extended during the sickness and death of our little son, Paul Bruce, also the boys of the U. S. boatyard for the beautiful flowers sent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethan K. Bruce.  
205-11p

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the kind neighbors and friends and the officers and members of the I. O. O. F., the P. H. C. and the L. O. O. N., and the officers and workmen of the Imperial Glass company for their assistance and encouragement and for the many floral tokens of sympathy in our time of sorrow, during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Indications below the surface which 205-11p

### Big Feature at the Coyle.

The Great Aerial Disaster is the title of a big feature film that will be presented at the Coyle Theatre tonight. This shows the perils of aerial navigation where personal heroism and romance play a leading part. In

Ind. Donegal, East Finley, Fallowfield, Hanover, Hopewell, Independence, Jefferson, Long Branch, Morris, Mt. Pleasant, Nottingham, Smith, South Franklin, Twilight, West Bethlehem, West Finley.

## CHILD DIES FROM BRONCHIAL TROUBLE

Harry Washington Braun, aged two years and 8 months, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Braun, of 211 Shady avenue, died Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock. Death was due to bronchial pneumonia. Funeral services will be held at the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor of Christ Lutheran church. Interment will be in Charleroi cemetery.

### SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Joseph Henderson and children Elizabeth and Joseph of Wilkesburg visited over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stech of Fallowfield avenue.

Misses Ruth Lockridge, Edith Baird and Louisa Milliken of Brownsville were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken of McKean avenue.

Robert Craig has resigned his position in the shipping department of Macbeth Evans Glass company and accepted a position of salesman with the William H. Isaac and Son's monument company in Monongahela.

Misses Gladys and Katherine Elliott of Beaver Falls and Miss Mary Booth of Pittsburgh have returned home after visiting friends here.

J. C. Waggoner spent Sunday with friends in Greensburg.

James P. Peterman and W. B. Pfeleghardt were Sunday visitors in Pittsburgh.

Miss Grace Wilson visited in California with her sister Sunday.

G. M. Stewart visited in Brownsville Sunday.

Misses Florence Crill and Jean Whitehead teachers in the Pittsburgh schools after spending the Easter vacation with their parents here returned to their duties today.

Mrs. C. C. Holyfield and son Paxton were in Pittsburgh Sunday.

Mrs. Will Roberts has returned home after visiting her daughter, Miss Elsie Roberts.

P. Dacker of Fairmont, W. Va., visited over Sunday at his former home here.

Mrs. Joseph Lister and daughter returned from a trip east.

From Baltimore, Md.

Harry P. Jacobs is remodeling his home on Crest avenue.

Miss Bernice Clutter a student at the Baltimore Mission Training School is home to visit during a brief vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clutter of Meadow avenue.

R. R. McKinley mail carrier on rural delivery route No. 1 from West Brownsville was in town today on business. Mr. McKinley is also a state game warden having been appointed to that position by Governor Tener.

Rapid Fire Collections.  
One thousand dollars a minute; \$51,725 in fifty-one minutes. That record was made Sunday morning at the First M. E. church at Uniontown in the campaign to raise by subscription \$50,000 for the building fund. The contract for the new building will be let at once.

## PLAN FORMULATED FOR TRI-STATE INSTITUTE

### Arranging a Big Meeting

Baptist Young People to Attend Session in Pittsburgh  
on April 15.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the Pittsburgh district has prepared a program for the annual meeting of the union which will be held in Pittsburgh on April 15. An afternoon meeting will be held in the Sandusky street Baptist church, and an evening meeting in the Carnegie Music hall. An unusual feature is that Rev. Cortlandt Myers, pastor of the Tremont Temple church in Boston will make an address at the evening meeting. Baptists from along the valley will attend.

## GIRL IS RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Mary Chacko Has Narrow Escape From Serious Injury

### WAS ON WAY TO CHURCH

The first automobile accident of the spring of any consequence occurred Sunday evening at the corner of Tenth street and McKean avenue when Mary Chacko, aged about 18, was run down. It is understood that the car which struck her was one owned by A. D. Spencer and driven by John Vitoich. Vitoich has given a forfeit of \$10 for his appearance before Burgess George W. Risbeck. It is stated the girl is not seriously hurt.

Conflicting stories are told of the affair. It seems the girl was on her way to church in the evening, when the car approached. Members of her family say the lights were not lit, but it is stated by the driver that they were. When struck she was thrown to the ground. Her injuries are said to be entirely bruises.

An accident was narrowly avoided on Fallowfield avenue in the afternoon, when an auto came near striking two boys who were playing there.

There will be a dance given Tuesday evening, March 25 in the North Charleroi borough hall by Leroy Honsaker, Clarence Big, Jack Tine, and Eli Cable. Gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 10 cents. 204-12

### Mutual Weekly at the Star.

The Mutual Weekly No. 5 is on exhibition at the Star Theatre today and will be shown again tonight. It contains many of the most interesting scenes of the big events of the day and is unusually attractive.

### Proposal for Teachers' Meeting Comes From Donora

### FIRST IN CHARLEROI

Plan as Outlined Would be to Hold Alternately at Various Places

The proposal for Charleroi, Monongahela and Donora to hold joint teacher's institutes is one that comes from Donora. Dr. W. H. Cowan, a member of the school board at Donora has been appointed a committee of one to confer with the school authorities of Charleroi and Monongahela in regard to the matter.

Charleroi is suggested as the place for the first institute to be held. Thereafter it is proposed to alternate from place to place, providing of course suitable meeting places can be secured. At the present time it is doubtful if one of the three towns has a hall or auditorium large enough for an institute, but Charleroi will have this fall.

Donora cannot at present break away from the county institutes, but the board of that borough expects to create a city superintendency this spring, which action will signify the breaking away from the county in school matters. Donora schools are now under a principal.

Last fall Monessen held an institute that proved eminently successful and did it too with a minimum of expenses. Taken at the best an institute is no cheap affair, but it is considered that it will be about as cheap to hold home institutes as to send teachers to the county seat. Also as good talent can be secured.

## STATE POLICE ARE KEPT BUSY

Detachment Now Located at Monessen--Watching Wireton Affairs Closely

Troopers Fred M. Ames and Thos.

Perks of the detachment of State police located at Monessen were in Charleroi this morning making a patrol of the district. They are actively engaged now in breaking up disorder at Wireton, where recently the murder of Policeman Michael Entinger occurred. It is said that nightly there is shooting going on there not to hurt anybody but just as a means of jubilation. This morning Troopers Ames and Perks landed a foreigner there for this kind of work.

The detachment of State police was moved to Monessen from Monongahela several days ago as a direct result it is said of the Wireton affair. They are located at the Kilroy hotel there. The constables make daily patrols of the neighborhood.

### Spring is Here

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## THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Although many people may think the time not ripe for beginning a public library in Charleroi, there are indications below the surface which leads those who have investigated the matter to believe the time most auspicious. As a matter of course the project will require hard and persistent work to get it started and in good running shape but in view of the renewed interest in adult study and vocational school work the public library is most essential.

During the period of frenzied finance when commercialism and speculation obscured all the higher attributes the demand for the public library especially in small communities was almost entirely eliminated. Now, when the people have realized that they are up against hard conditions from which there is no escape in the future, they are paying more attention to public well being and to intellectual development. The schools are being changed to meet these conditions and the feeling is prevalent that education should not stop when a child leaves school, but should continue all through life.

For this purpose there is a demand for facilities for continuous information and study that is rapidly increasing throughout the country. People are paying more attention to the serious things of life, and are giving up the frivolous and ephemeral attractions which have hitherto engaged popular attention. There is a demand for a public library in Charleroi and the movement is started. Indications point to a rapid crystallization of sentiment in its favor.

## "WOT'S THE DIFFERENCE?"

A "holier" is being put up by some of the newspapers of the state that the North Bill, which has been introduced in the legislature providing

municipal sewage disposal plants ordered by the health department will if it becomes a law, involve the expenditure of \$22,000,000 out of the state treasury. A calculation of the cost of sewage plants already ordered by the health department shows a total of \$20,085,000, while those still

under consideration aggregate \$24,500,000 more, making a grand total of \$44,000,000, which the state would compel the various localities to expend, even if it doesn't pay half the expense out of the public treasury.

Now the question naturally arises to the taxpayers, what is the difference whether a portion of this expense is borne by the state at large, or by the various municipalities and communities affected? The taxpayers have to pay it all anyhow. The object of the sewage disposal plants is to preserve the public health by preventing the streams and water sheds from being polluted. This is a benefit to the whole state at large, which should bear the expense, even if some of the corporations should be taxed more to help pay the bill. The point at issue is that the state saves nothing to the individual taxpayer by keeping his direct state taxes down.

Conditions that compels each community to tax itself everlastingly. In Charleroi, for example, the individual pays very little in the way of state taxes direct, but the state imposes school and other conditions which compel an aggregate of nearly thirty mills taxation on each individual, levied assessment, while the corporations pay four mills on their capital stock for state purposes.

In the matter of the state paying a part of this expense or putting the whole of it on the people directly, we may ask in the language of Charles Dickens' immortal Boffin, "Wot's the difference?"

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

From the attitude of many persons toward the newspapers, it would indicate that the governor should appoint a censor to see that no newspaper publishes anything that might interfere with the private exploitation of individuals.

Incomplete returns fail to show whether the initials "J. M." or "W. M." are the most popular.

Some men are famous whose sole accomplishment is in having successfully been pioneer residents.

A suffragette claims that only a man's methods were followed in England. Oh, no, mercy sake, no! A man would be more gentle and considerate.

The persons whom training should make the most observant are usually the least observant.

If a person is so absent minded that he is at times rude, do you call him a genius or worse names?

It is timely to arise and remark that many women attended church on Easter Sunday who hadn't been there since last Easter.

It seemed nobody could lick Jack Johnson, so they just gently shoved him out of the championship title.

To the boss life is one payday ghost after another; to his man life is one ghostly payday with hope of another.

The aside you notice some men saying when they argue their belief in woman suffrage if the women want suffrage is: "Hope to gracious they don't want it."

Greene county coal is going up. That wouldn't be so bad, only it is never coming down.

The prospective groom that doesn't know there is any charge for marriage is the one of them all that ought to be segregated.

## A Great Benefactress.

Lydia E. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., bequeathed to posterity such a legacy as few women leave behind them. This woman, gifted with a knowledge of the medicinal virtues of roots and herbs, won lasting fame by her discovery of a priceless medicine to relieve women from their sufferings and thousands of American Women, now well and strong, claim they owe their health and happiness to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

A traveling man who visited Charleroi and other day saluted that in a smoking car recently the conversation turned to the merits and demerits of various ways of preserving health. One stout, florid man held forth with great eloquence on the subject. "Look at me!" he said:

"Never a day's sickness in my life, and all due to simple food! Why, gentlemen," he continued, "from the age of twenty to that of forty I lived on an absolutely simple, regular life—no effeminate delicacies, no late hours, no extravagances. Every day in fact, summer and winter, I was in bed regularly at 9 o'clock and up again at 5 in the morning. I worked from 8 to 1, then had dinner—a plain dinner, mark my words; after that an hour's exercises; then—"

"Excuse me, sir," interrupted one of the group, "but what were you in for?"

"Monessen business men have another spasm," said a business man of that town to the Belle Vernon Enterprise man the other day. "They resolve time after time to pay into the exchequer of fake advertising schemes no longer, but presto change and you see the gilt edged things about. Possibly they may stick to it this time as it costs \$25 to break over. I'll wait a while and see how it works. No, I won't sign any more fakes but you don't see my ads in these things."

## DO YOU ENJOY EATING?

Or Does Everything You Eat Distress You.

Experts declare that the reason stomach disorders are so common in this country is due to hasty and careless habits of eating. Stomach troubles and out-of-order conditions also usually go together.

John Lind of Oneonta, N. Y., says: "I had a bad stomach trouble for fifteen years and became so weak that I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was very poor and it seemed impossible to get any relief. Since taking two bottles of Vinol I find that it has already made a remarkable improvement in my health. My digestion is much stronger and I have gained in weight."

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Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you. Piper Bros., Druggists.

The marriage or rather the remarriage statistics in the matter of Paris last year for the sentimentalists. Of 1907, divorcee widows 145 remarry within a year. The defections increase with terrible rapidity in the second year, which sees 625 happen from the ranks of divorcees. At the end of the third year only thirty seven widows remain. With the widows it is even worse. None remarry within the first year of their husband's decease, but it is feared that this is due not to fidelity but to the stiff head veto which obtains in France. One of the law's duties is at an end and they go off with vertiginous rapidity. Of 1,907 weeping widows in eighteen months only four had not exchanged their weeds for wedding garments.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

Norway's Sick Insurance Law. Norway has a sick insurance law which embraces all wage earners and public servants over fifteen years of age whose yearly earnings do not exceed \$322 in the rural districts or \$375 in the cities. The law also provides that the employer shall pay a certain percentage (one-sixth) of the premium, while he is held responsible for the whole, but may deduct from the wages of the insured at the end of the term for which the premium is paid the amount thus advanced. Theoretically it is self insurance on the contributive plan, while actually it amounts to an extra tax upon the employer, as most employers stipulate when engaging their services that the insurance premium shall be paid in addition to the wages.

An Assurance. "Sir, I am talking about what you owe me. Will you please pay me some attention?" "Certainly, if you do not want me to pay you anything else."—Exchange.

A Ruler. "That's a queer one," said a girl to a food ruling machine. "Wederly—Nothing queer about that. Somebody wants a nursegirl to look after the baby."

Blessed are the happiness makers. Blessed are they who know how to shine on one's gloom with their cheer.—Harry Wood.

## TROUBLES OF THE EAR.

Many of Them Are Caused by Abuses of Some Kind.

The best way to care for the ear is to study the things that do it. It is one of the most independent of organs, knowing very well how to take care of itself. If it is duly respected little trouble or none will result. In cases where something unforeseen goes wrong a physician should be consulted at once.

Almost all troubles of the ear are due to abuses of some kind. The wax seems to worry a great many people, and in their concern they usually manage to seriously interfere with its functions. In the healthy ear the wax, or cerumen, is a thin yellowish fluid that thickens into a paste as it dries. Nature provides for its natural exit from the ear passage by unrolling it with the tiny flakes of dead skin which fall outward unnoticed either by seeing or feeling. Thus wax does not accumulate in a healthy ear, which has just enough to make sticky the stiff little hairs that grow in the passage.

Instruments should never be poked into the ear by the inexperienced nor ways of material continually mopped and squeezed into the opening for cleanliness. Usually such treatment it induces an increase or caking of wax. Hot water is the best solvent for wax, 105 to 115 degrees F. If the need of it is imperative gently syringe the ear with it. Cotton plugs in the ear are useful at times, but should be used no more than absolutely necessary, for they obstruct the canal and interfere with the natural way of casting off wax.—Exchange.

## ORIGIN OF THE PEARL.

The Prize Gem Only the Brilliant Sarcophagus of a Worm.

Science has discovered the real origin of the pearl to be a worm. Dr. Hugh M. Smith gives some interesting information on this subject in the National Geographic Magazine.

We know that almost any foreign body—a grain of sand, a bit of mud or shell, a piece of seaweed or a small animal—may by its irritation cause the mollusk to cover it with mucus and make it the nucleus of a pearl, but the largest part of the annual pearl crop of the world is due to parasites that normally pass a part of their life cycle within the shell of the pearl oyster.

Minute spherical larvae of marine worms known as ceratodes become imbedded in the soft tissues, as many as forty having been found in one Ceylon oyster. As the result of irritation the oyster forms a protecting sac about the intruder, and then, if the larva dies, its body is gradually converted into carbonate of lime, and the pearly mass proceeds to grow with the shell.

If the larva lives it may pass into the body of the strong jawed trigger fish, which prey on the pearl oysters, there undergoing further development. Ultimately it reaches the form of a great ray, which in turn eat the trigger fish. In the rays the worms attain full development and produce larvae that are cast into the sea and find lodgment in pearl oysters. Thus the cycle is begun once more.

We may literally accept the saying of a celebrated French investigator that "the most beautiful pearl is in reality only the brilliant sarcophagus of

## A Poet's Homely Face.

The poet Rogers was afflicted with a notably unpleasant, cadaverous countenance, which, with all his brilliant power, was a mortification to him. He hid his annoyance by joking about his ugliness incessantly and deceived his friends into supposing him indifferent to it. He once turned to Sydney Smith, who, with Byron and Moore, was dining with him, and said:

"Chantrey wants to perpetuate this miserable face of mine. What does he suggest that I should take?" "If you really wish to spare the world as much as possible," said the wit, "I would, if I were you, be taken at my prayers, my face buried in my hands."

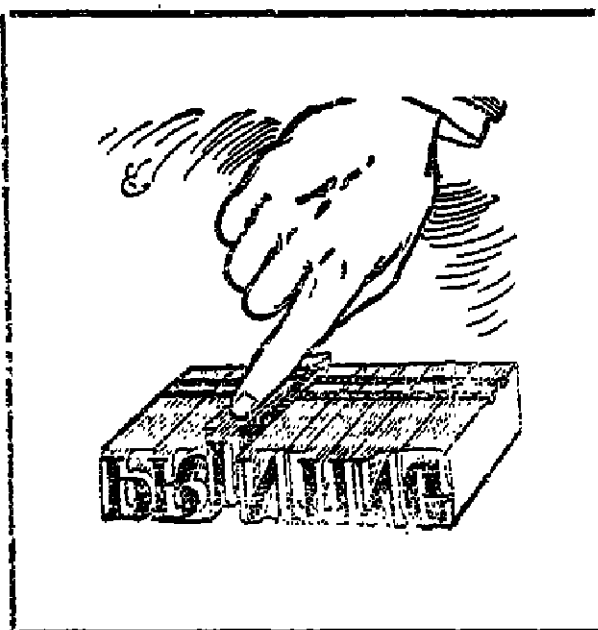
Rogers laughed with the other persons present, but he shot a malignant glance at the jester and, it is said, never fully forgave him for the bonmot.

## A Primitive Partnership.

There are three partners in a boat in a Yorkshire fishing village who will not accept a check because the bank is too far away. They have two miles to walk to get their money orders cashed. Only one of the three is able to read and write, and he draws the money, and then the three sit at a table and divide it.

"One for you," says the leader, and places a sovereign in front of one partner. "One for thee"—and another sovereign is put in front of the other partner. "And one for me"—and he places another at his own corner.

And so he goes on, "One for you, one for thee, and one for me," until the sovereigns are equally shared, then the silver and even the pence are divided in the same way.—London Mail.



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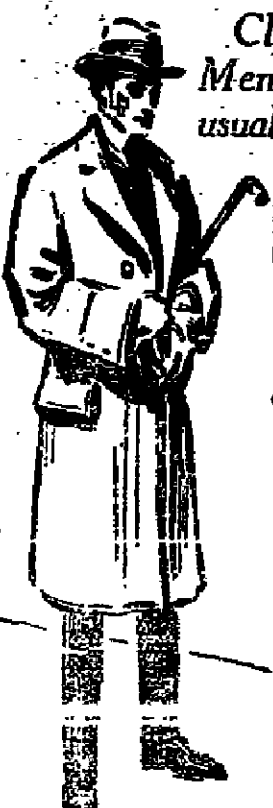
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## UP THE RIVER

### Taxpayers' Hollar.

A mass meeting of citizens of North Belle Vernon was held recently to protest against the action of the Westmoreland county commissioners in raising their taxes. It is alleged that the assessment was raised from 75 to 100 per cent in some instances, making it nearly double all around over the assessment made by the local assessors. Resolution were adopted protesting against the action, and asking the commissioners to restore the assessment of the previous year.

### Hotel Changes Hands.

Oscar Little of the Motel Province of North Belle Vernon has sold his place to Carmine Nicastro, if the license can be transferred.

### The Return Courtesies.

Editor L. M. Truxal of the Belle Vernon Enterprise says: "A man remarked the other night that the editor didn't know how to conduct a strike. We plead guilty and are willing to admit we don't know how to make this same man pay us \$500 in owes for The Enterprise and if we had trusted him longer it would now be only \$10. It may be we don't know how to conduct a newspaper, either."

### Many Foreigners in School.

The six months of the Belle Vernon term closed Friday, March 7. This report showed that the total enrollment of 445 pupils was made up of 287 of American parentage, 139 of Southern European parentage and 19 of negro parentage.

### Church Team to Organize.

The Presbyterian base ball team of Roscoe, two time winners of the church league championship and undisputed champions of the town, have already selected their training camp and all players are requested to report to Capt. Gilhe before May 1st.

### Owls Initiate 36.

The Roscoe lodge of Owls initiated a class of 36 Wednesday evening of last week. The order is making great progress.

### Many Conversions at Revival.

The revival meetings at the Fayette City Presbyterian church have stirred up deep interest and at the close of last week there were 40 conversions. The work of Mr. Chessman and Miss Stephens, the singing evangelists has been most effective.

### Want to License Hawkers.

An effort is on foot to protect the business men of Fayette City by imposing a license on fake hawkers, who flock into the town, and who are in reality only traveling merchants.

### Building Auto Cab.

The James Patterson Lumber company of Fayette City are building at their mill on Cook street, an automobile cab for the Spencer garage of Charleroi to be used between that town and Bentleyville during the coming summer.

### Easter Egg Breaks Record.

The Fayette City Journal exhibited an egg produced by a Plymouth Rock hen at the egg farm of Robert Boyd that measured 6 1-2 inches one way and 8 1-16 the other and weighed 4 ounces.

### Will Observe Day.

Delegations from the miner's locals in California and vicinity will attend the Labor Day celebration at Brownsville April 1st. The Crescent local will take the Phillipsburg and Red Top bands and No. 4 will take the Daisytown band.

### New Department Store Opens.

One of the big events of California last week was the opening of S. Z. Winer's new department store on Third street. The interior, finished in oak and beautifully decorated was thrown open to the public for the first time and the announcement filled the store Friday and Saturday.

### Play Draws Large Crowd.

The play at Coal Centre two nights last week, "The Distrik School," was attended by a larger crowd than could be accommodated and many were turned away. Local talent distinguished itself and the venture was a success in every way.

### Notice to Bridge Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction and erection of the following county bridges will be received by the County Controller at Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon April 10, 1918, and opened at 1 o'clock p. m. of the same day. Proposal blanks plans and specifications can be seen at the County Engineer's office in the Court House.

No. 1—The Taylor Bridge, over Raccoon Creek in Smith Twp., near Raccoon Station is to be a plate girder bridge of 57 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 2—The Thos. Liggett Bridge over Cross Creek on line between Cross Creek and Independence Twp., near the Donehoo Mine at Avella, is to be a plate girder bridge of 75 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 3—The Buckeye Bridge, over Cross Creek in Cross Creek Twp., at Avella is to be a plate girder bridge of 57 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 4—The Brownlee Bridge over Brush Run on line between Hopewell and Blaine Twp., is to be a non-reinforced concrete arch of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 5—The Brevard Bridge over Westland Run in Chartiers Twp., near Brevard Station is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 6—Peters Township High School Bridge over a branch of Brush Run in Peters Twp., is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 7—Patterson Mill Bridge No. 1, over Cross Creek in Cross Creek Twp., is to be a concrete and I-Beam bridge of 30 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 8—The McMurray Bridge over Brush Run in Peters Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 42 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 9—The Boles Bridge, over North Branch of Cross Creek in Cross Creek Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 10—The Davington Bridge over Raccoon Creek on line between Hanover and Smith Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 80 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 11—The Houston Bridge over Little Chartiers Creek in Houston is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 60 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 12—The Acheson Bridge over Brush Run on line between Hopewell and Blaine Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 50 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 13—The Daisytown Bridge, over Pike Run in East Pike Run Twp., is to be a reinforced concrete arch of 60 ft. span and 16 ft. roadway.

No. 14—The Smith Bridge, over Smith Run in Amwell Twp., near Ten Mile Village is to have new abutments built and the old superstructure erected.

No. 15—The Star Bridge over Mingo Creek in Carrol Twp., near Star Mine is to be replaced by new abutments and the old superstructure from the Pigeon Creek Bridge in Monongahela City.

No. 16—The Centerville Station Bridge in Centerville Borough is to have the abutment and wing wall rebuilt.

On Bridges No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 13 and 14 bids will be received on both stone and concrete masonry and also on the substructure and superstructure separately and combined.

Each bidder will be required to deposit \$10.00 to secure plans and specifications, said deposit to be returned on the return of the plans and specifications.

Each bidder must state in his proposal when he can begin and complete the work and for a failure to complete the work in the time specified by the successful bidder, the sum of \$10.00 for each and every day after the specified time of completion shall be deducted from the amount of the contract.

Each bridge must be bid on separately and a certified check for \$100.00 or Trust Company bond for \$200.00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

John H. Moffitt,

County Controller.

Claney & Armstrong,

County Engineers.

M-24-31-A-7

Mitigating Circumstances. A Scotch laillie recently advanced to the bench had a criminal placed before him accused of some very modest violation of the law. Of course the laillie knew the prisoner well, he heard the charge stated.

"John, man, I'm sorry to see you here. We'll just fine you half a crown." The clerk here intervened.

"But the charge is not yet proved. We have not heard the evidence." Then the laillie said:

"Ah, well, man, my man, as the charge is not proved, you'll just fine you an eldritch."

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### WHISTLER AT WORK.

The Eccentric Artist Had a Method That Was All His Own.

In "Memories of James McNeill Whistler," by Thomas E. Way, the author allows us a glance at the artist's methods during his residence at the white house in Tire street, built from the designs of his friend, E. W. Godwin, the architect.

"The studio was surprisingly different from the room he previously used in Hyde Park, and certainly unlike the studios usually occupied by other artists. I remember a long, not very lofty room, very light, with windows along one side; his canvas beside his model at one end and at the other, near the table which he used as a palette, an old Georgian looking glass, so arranged that he could readily see his canvas and model reflected in it. Those who used such a mirror (as he did constantly) will know that it is the most meretricious of tricks."

"I marveled then at his extraordinary activity, as he darted backward and forward to look at both painting and model from his point of view at the extreme end of the long studio. He always used brushes of large size with very long handles, three feet in length, and held them from the end with his arm stretched to its full extent. Each touch was laid on with great firmness, and his physical strength enabled him to do without the assistance of a maulstick, while the distance at which he stood from the canvas allowed him to have the whole of a large picture in sight and so judge the correct drawing of each touch."

### PUBLIC SPEAKING.

And the Necessity For Cultivating the Art of Enunciation.

Speaking is one of those arts which people seem to think are unnecessary to study and learn, and the probability is that most speakers of the kind mentioned are blissfully unaware of their inaudibility. Doubtless their voice resounds comfortably in the empty spaces of their own chest and head, and this prevents them from knowing that it does not penetrate to the auditory apparatus of other people.

To be a lecturer it is not only necessary to know your subject, but the art of enunciation and audible delivery needs to be learned also. And the sound of one's voice in one's own ears is a most misleading guide. Such people ought to be trained by being made to read or speak from one end of a large room to somebody teaching them at the other end, when they would soon find out that tones which will resound in a conversation are useless in a public speech.

In conversation we unconsciously start our syllables, leaving our intention to guess them from the context, but this will not do in a public speech, where people are too far off to catch the signs. Again a word pronounced in the ordinary English way of throwing a strong accent on a single syllable and stirring the other syllables to come reduced to a mere monosyllable when said in that manner in a large room—Theosophical Path.

### The People of Great Britain.

Etymologically Great Britain is a mixture of many races, resulting from a succession of invasions. When the Romans invaded Britain the inhabitants were Celtic, mixed with an earlier European non-Aryan element. They continued to be mainly so until the fifth and sixth centuries, when the level parts of the country were overrun by German tribes. Then followed invasions by the Dunes and other Scandinavian tribes and lastly the Norman conquest. The inhabitants of England and the lowlands of Scotland, therefore, spring from an amalgamation of the original Celtic with German and Scandinavian blood. Wales and the highlands of Scotland are still inhabited by descendants of the ancient Celtic tribes. The people of Ireland also are of Celtic origin, although there is an admixture of many other races.

### The End of His Rope.

"Charles," she said, "that's the worst thing I ever sucked in my life. Throw it away. I'm stinging."

And she mumbled a little aside.

"It cost 10 cents," he replied, caressing the band. "The man said it took four Cubans three days to make it, and I'd hate to throw it away. It cost 10 cents."

"Nevertheless," she said between sobs, "if you don't throw it away it will kill me. It's terrible. You know I'm no chronic kicker, but just look at me!"

And indeed he had never seen any one stiffer so fast or so hard. Yet he went right on smoking, muttering, "It cost me 10 cents."

The bill for the funeral (an elaborate one, for he felt quite upset) amounted to \$146.30, and as he wrote a check for it he reflected, with a twinge of conscience, "It cost 10 cents, but I suppose it would have been cheaper to throw it away."—Pittsburgh Press.

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March 18, 1918.

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We have many beautiful chiffon waists. They come in black, white, copenhagen and navy. These waists are handsomely made of pleated chiffon trimmed with all over lace, satin ribbon and fancy buttons. The prices are \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.75, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00.

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One of the most interesting class of soldiers of modern times has been the French corps called the zouaves. This body of daring and picturesquely attired fighters reached the heights of its reputation during the Crimean war.

The zouave corps at that time was supposed to consist of Frenchmen. It was, however, quite international since many daring young foreigners had joined it and it was known to include in its ranks men from Oxford, Gottingen and other universities. It is probable that a majority of its members were in it more for love of fighting than for any love of country.

It is not strange, therefore, that its fame as a fighting body should have spread throughout the world. When our war between the states broke out several corps of zouaves, wearing the glittering oriental uniforms of the French corps or a modification of them, were formed on both sides. On the Union side the best known was that corps commanded by Elmer Ellsworth, a young officer from New York and the first killed on the Union side. In the Confederacy the most famous corps of zouaves was that called the "Louisiana Tigers."

While in American military life the zouave uniform has practically disappeared, in France the zouave name and uniform still survive—Harper's Weekly.

### HE SAW THINGS.

The Boy Obeyed His Dad and Learned to Use His Eyes.

In the daily half hour confidential talk with his boy an ambitious London father tried to give some advice.

"Be observing, my son," said the father on one occasion. "Cultivate the habit of seeing, and you will be a successful man. Study things and remember them. Don't go through the world blindly. Learn to use your eyes. Boys who are observant know a great deal more than those who are not."

Willie listened in silence. Several days later, when the entire family, consisting of his mother, aunt and uncle were present his father said:

"Well, Willie, have you kept using your eyes, as I advised you to do?" Willie nodded and after a moment's hesitation said:

"I have seen a few things about the house. Uncle Jim's got a bottle of hair dye hid under his bed. Aunt Jennie's got an extra set of teeth and a lot of false hair. The dog's got some curls sewed in her hat, and pa's got a pack of cards and a box of dice and a leather covered flask behind the bookcase."—London Tit-Bits.

### Beauty of Colonial Gateposts.

Perhaps no other feature adds more to the seclusion and dignity of a house than well designed entrance gateposts. The meeting point of house and grounds always presents a difficult problem, even in the best suburban architecture. Shrubbery often mitigates this unavoidable intersection, but the old fashioned white picket fence full of interesting detail and backed up by hedges, solved the problem most satisfactorily. Yet this best solution must be used with discretion. On suburban streets broken up into many small lots, there should be an agreement on the part of several neighbors to put up the same sort of fence; otherwise the different heights and shapes of the pickets would be too distracting to add any beauty to the houses. In other words, a good picket fence demands a certain amount of continuity to do it justice. In the gateposts, however, a great variety could be displayed, and where there is a group of little colonial houses, or even only colonial doorways, the famous old gateposts of Salem offer a wealth of suggestion.—Country Life in America.

### Indian Names.

The finest Indian names are those which belong to the cloud clan. All these names are derived from meteorological phenomena. They are the hardest of names to translate from Indian into English. The great cloud clan Sioux, whose name was really L'Wap-e, was always known to the whites as Hole-in-the-Day. A certain cloud clan girl, whose name was derived from the beautiful phenomenon of the slow advance of the approaching raincloud, was known to the whites as Walking Rain—a pretty name, but one requiring explanation to a tenderfoot.—Exchange.

### Old Times in New York.

In 1780 New York City maintained an official who would whip a servant, either free or slave, for the master, charging a shilling for the job. Petty thieves were branded for life with a "T" on the cheek. Mrs. Johanna Young and another woman convicted of grand larceny were driven all over the city in an open cart, then stripped to the waist and given thirty-nine lashes apiece in public and then censured. "whereupon," says the record, "they went to Philadelphia."

### Why Not?

Lord Fawcetts—Yaas, I confess I came to your blasted country, don't know, to marry a rich American girl, but I haven't found one yet. Miss Manners—Why don't you? Woman's Home Companion.

### "Re-enforced."

After all the efforts of the scientists it still remains generally conceded that the only way to keep a middle aged man's hair from falling out is to cover his head with concrete.—Galveston News.

## BENTLEYVILLE

Mrs. W. R. Stephens and Mrs. Bentley Crouch were recent visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Harris and children of Ellsworth were guests of Mrs. Harris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crouch recently.

The revival services at the Bentleyville M. E. church continue with increasing interest.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stephens and baby daughter, Alice, were guests last week of relatives at Monessen.

Lindsay Rutan has moved from Mancha's Siding, West Bethlehem township to the W. F. Richardson property near Bentleyville formerly occupied by Mr. Knarr and family who have moved to Gary, Ind.

Brown & Sands will occupy one of the large store rooms in the business block of A. J. Roos, when completed.

Mrs. S. A. Kettler of Waynesburg, has returned after spending some time in town, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Robert Newell of Blackburn, has arrived to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Crawford and others.

Quay Bedsworth has recovered from an illness.

J. E. Richardson is at Washington. W. J. Wilson was in Pittsburgh last week looking after business matters.

Many of the board walks have been repaired in the borough, and travel on them has been made much safer.

Last week the poles for the power line of the new streetcarline were being placed through Bentleyville.

Thursday evening of last week, Miss Gertrude Wise entertained the C. I. C. class of the Bentleyville Presbyterian Sunday school and the class teacher, Mrs. J. A. A. Craig at her home here. Games and music were diversions. Luncheon was served.

The Ellsworth schools were shut down last week and the teachers are enjoying the Easter vacation. There are several cases of scarlet fever at Ellsworth at present and it was deemed advisable to close the schools for a week's vacation.

James Fenney and family left Bentleyville last week for Atwater, Portage county, O., where the family will reside. Mr. Fenney several weeks ago purchased a fine farm near Atwater and expects to farm the coming summer.

Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Newton of Bentleyville, departed last week for Lansing, Mich., where he will enter the Michigan Agricultural College for the Spring term.

A large number of the younger set were pleasantly entertained one evening last week at a dance held in the Yarnall hall, in the southern part of the borough, given by the Ellsworth orchestra. Quite a number from Bentleyville were present.

Edward Hackett, superintendent at mine No. 2, sustained a fracture to his right fore-arm, while at work, last week, caused by a rope slipping. His arm was broken in two places.

The following special program was carried out by the Bentleyville literary society Friday: Parliamentary drill, conducted by Principal Charles P. McCormick; reading, Eunice Greenless; essay, Mary Gibson; recitation, Vado McCarty; essay, Randolph Fonnar; debate, Samuel Rouse and Ada Scott, affirmative and William Fernier and Alta Grable negative; dream, Anna Bigler; periodical, Ketter; recitation, Grace Henderson; current events, Cecil Johnson; song, by Freshman class; reading, Ralph Byers; select reading, John Booth. The society has reorganized by electing Ralph Byers, president; Randolph Fonnar; vice president; Louise Netherington, secretary; John Booth treasurer. The program committee Willa Beall and Elmer Harrington.

Mrs. Stevenson, wife of James Stevenson of the Acme Bakery sustained extremely painful burns recently when she upset some hot lard. The hot grease badly burned her hands and other parts of her body to the extent that she was forced to take her bed and will probably be confined to it for several days.

The grade teachers of the Bentleyville public schools, enjoyed Friday as a visiting day, and spent the time among other schools, some going to Allegheny county and others to schools in Allegheny county. From these visits many benefits are derived and new ideas gained along school lines.

Downright grouchesness would be a minister telling his Easter congregation of women to kindly remove their hats.

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TUESDAY.

"Women Left Alone," Amer.

"Psychology of Fear," Than.

"A Wife's Burden," Reli.

"Race for Millions," 3 reel.

10 cents.

WEDNESDAY.

"His Uncle's Wives"—Alligators,  
Than.

"Extra Baby," Maj.

"His Sacrifice," Amer.

THURSDAY.

"Elite Ball—Just Brown's Luck,"  
Key.

"Interrupted Elopement," Maj.

"When the Studio Burned," Than.

FRIDAY.

"When Life Fades" 2 reel, Reli.

Eclair Weekly No. 6.

SATURDAY.

"The Strike Leader" 2 reels, Reli.

"Tom, Dick and Harry on the Job,"  
Punch.

"Just Kids," Punch.

## PIKEMEN OF OLD.

Their Ponderous Armor and Their Shat-  
tean Foot Weapons.

The pikeman was covered with de-  
fensive armor, an iron headpiece, iron  
"back and breast" and "tassets," a kind  
of iron apron protecting him from  
waist to knee. He carried a pike six-  
teen feet long, with an ash shaft, an  
iron head and a blunt iron spike at the  
butt end, whereby to fix it in the  
ground, and, besides the pike, a rapier.  
The pike, from its great length, was  
a weapon which required deft handling  
in order to be of effective use and, as  
may be imagined, was excessively  
showy on parade. The modern lance  
exercise is a pretty sight enough, but  
the old pike exercise, perfectly execut-  
ed by a large body of men, must have  
been superb. We are not surprised,  
therefore, to find that the postures or  
instructions for this exercise are ex-  
travagantly minute.

To give one example, at the close of  
the instruction, on the word "Order  
your pikes," we find after a mass of  
complicated details the following con-  
clusion: "You place the butt end of  
your pike by the outside of your right  
foot, your right hand in line with it  
over with your eye and your thumb right up;  
then, your left arm being set straight by  
your side, you shall stand with a full  
body in a comely posture."—Westmin-  
ster Gazette.

### Silenced.

"What did you mean by starting the  
story that I was an unbeliever in the  
Scriptures?" asked the deacon in great  
frat.

"Well, deekin," said the man who  
had originated the report, "you know  
you told me that all you said about  
that here I thought was as true as you  
pill. An' you know how true it was."

"Er—ah," said the deacon.

### Didn't Go In.

"I see you passed a candy store on  
your way home this evening."

"How in the world did you know  
that?"

"Because you didn't bring any candy  
with you."—Houston Post.

### ORTH CHARLEROI

Charles Phillips and brother,  
spent Easter with their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips  
in town.

E. Gamble visited friends in  
the latter part of the week,  
and Mrs. William McCreary of  
Sen visited friends and rela-  
tives Sunday.

William Craft and Mrs. Davis  
were visiting in Pittsburgh.  
Murray of Newell is visit-  
ing brother Joseph Murray.

Phillips and Edward Newell  
were in Belle Vernon Satur-  
day and Sunday.

Miss Jackson of Donora vis-  
ited here Sunday.  
Unknown.

### CHURCHES FILLED TO

### OVERFLOWING EASTER

(Continued from First Page.)  
Joseph Schoener was the director of the  
choir that rendered the musical part  
of the program.

An Easter service was given by  
children of St. Mary's Episcopal  
church Sunday evening at 7:30. Special  
Easter music was rendered at  
both the morning and easter services.

Every church was decorated with  
greens and with spring flowers. There  
was a general air of festivity that  
was not lost in the gloom occasioned  
by the disappointing weather and the  
day generally was much enjoyed.

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